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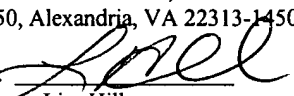
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Dear Sir:

This Petition is in response to several telephone calls (in December 2006 and January 2007) with the U. S. Patent Office Examiner in regard to the status of this application. In those calls, the Examiner explained that although PAIR shows that the Patent Office received Applicant's Amendment and Response filed June 23, 2004, he could not locate a copy, and so he was unable to work on this matter (e.g., it seems that because the copy was lost in the Patent Office after receipt, it is not on the Examiner's docket). Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that the attached copy of the Amendment and Response filed June 23, 2004 under 37 CFR §1.10 be entered into this Application and be considered timely filed.

Applicant notes that while §1.10(e) is not entirely applicable (i.e., since the PAIR system shows receipt of the papers and Applicant received a reply postcard from the U.S. Patent Office -- see Exhibits A and II), the section is complied with herein to evidence that the papers were filed with the U. S. Patent Office on June 23, 2004.

In accordance with 37 CFR Section 1.10(e), Applicant states:

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In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests that the originally deposited papers be considered as having been filed in the U.S. Patent Office as of June 23, 2004 (e.g., the "date in" set forth on the Express Mail label attached hereto as Exhibit III).

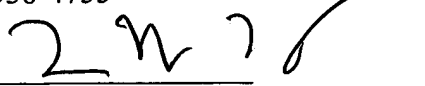
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If there are any questions in regard to the foregoing, Applicant requests that they be addressed to Applicant's Attorney below at (612) 336-4755.

Respectfully submitted,

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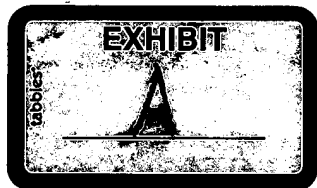
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed December 23, 2003, said period of response being extended from March 23, 2004 to June 23, 2004.

Our check in the amount of \$475.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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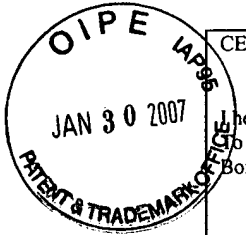
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RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 23, 2003, Applicant responds as follows:

A listing of **Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper. The present response makes no amendments.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

Listing of the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1. (Original) A character input system using a keyboard comprising a plurality of keys, at least some of the keys each being assigned at least one Hindi script character, and at least one key being assigned a halant, the key assignments being spatially grouped on the keyboard according to their phonetic characteristics.
2. (Original) The character input system of claim 1 wherein the key assignments are also grouped according to the vowels and consonants.
3. (Original) The character input system of claim 2 wherein Hindi script consonants are spatially grouped according to Vargs and Non-Vargs.
4. (Original) The character input system of claim 3 wherein the keys comprising each Varg are grouped on keys that are adjacent or diagonal to one another on the keyboard.
5. (Original) The character input system of claim 4 wherein the keys comprising each Varg are grouped in a single row on the keyboard.
6. (Original) The character input system of claim 5 wherein the keyboard comprises five Vargs of consonant keys that each contain five phonetically-related consonants.
7. (Original) The character input system of claim 6 wherein the five Varg consonant sets are assigned to keys that correspond to **q-w-e-r-t**, **a-s-d-f-g**, **z-x-c-v-b**, **y-u-i-o-p**, and **h-j-k-l**; on a standard keyboard.

8. (Original) The character input system of claim 1 wherein the Hindi final consonant keys are grouped together on the keyboard.

9. (Original) The character input system of claim 8 wherein the Hindi final consonant keys are grouped together on a row of the keyboard.

10. (Original) The character input system of claim 8 wherein Hindi final consonant keys are assigned to keys that correspond to **n-m,-.-/** on a standard keyboard.

11. (Original) The character input system of claim 1 wherein the keyboard comprises a plurality of Hindi script vowel keys, each vowel key being assigned to a Hindi script vowel.

12. (Original) The character input system of claim 11 wherein the Hindi vowel keys are grouped together on the keyboard.

13. (Original) The character input system of claim 12 wherein the Hindi vowel keys are grouped on keys that are adjacent or diagonal to one another on the keyboard.

14. (Original) The character input system of claim 13 wherein at least some of the Hindi vowels are assigned to keys that correspond to the number-row on a standard keyboard.

15. (Original) The character input system of claim 14 wherein the diacritic Hindi "vowel signs" (Matras) may be accessed by pressing a modifier key with the appropriate vowel key.

16. (Original) The character input system of claim 1 wherein the keyboard is adapted for use with the Hindi language.

17. (Original) The character input system of claim 1 wherein the keyboard is adapted for use with an Indian Brahmi-based script based on similarities to Hindi.

18. (Original) The character input system of claim 1 wherein the keyboard is adapted for use with one of the group of Bengali, Telegu, Marathi, Tamil, Gujarati, Kannada, Malayalam, Oriya, Punjabi, Assamese, Manipuri and Sanskrit.

19. (Original) The character input system of claim 1 wherein the keyboard is adapted for use with any non-Indian Brahmi-based script.

20. (Original) The character input system of claim 1 wherein the keyboard is adapted for use with one of the group of Sinhala, Nepali, Burmese, Tibetan, Laotian, Thai, Khmer, Javanese, Bali, Batak, Bugis/Buginese and Tagalog.

21. (Original) A keyboard for the use with a Brahmi-derived script comprising:
vowel keys mapped to the vowels, at least some of the vowel keys being arranged in a row;
initial consonant keys arranged in a plurality of subsets, each subset comprising keys mapped to a group of phonetically-related initial consonants, at least some of each subset of initial consonant keys being arranged on a single row;
final consonant keys mapped to final consonants, at least some of the final consonant keys being arranged in a row; and
a halant key mapped to halant character;
wherein Brahmi-derived script communications may be inputted quickly and efficiently as a result of the arrangement of character keys and a simplified character set provided through use of the halant character.

22. (Original) The keyboard of claim 21 wherein a row comprises horizontally adjacent keys.

23. (Original) The keyboard of claim 21 wherein the keyboard is adapted for use with the Hindi script.

24. (Original) The keyboard of claim 21 wherein the initial consonants comprise Varg consonants and the final consonant comprise non-Varg consonants.

25. (Original) A method of adapting a keyboard for a language that uses a Brahmi-derived script such as Hindi script, the method comprising:

mapping vowels to vowel keys arranged in a row;

mapping initial consonants to initial consonant keys arranged in a plurality of subsets, each subset comprising keys mapped to a group of phonetically-related initial consonants, each subset of initial consonant keys being arranged on a single row;

mapping final consonants to final consonant keys arranged in a row; and

mapping a halant character to a halant key;

wherein Brahmi-derived script communications may be inputted quickly and efficiently as a result of the arrangement of character keys and a simplified character set provided through use of the halant character.

26. (Original) A computer system for use with a language that uses Brahmi-derived script, the computer system comprising:

a processor;

a memory system;

a graphical user interface; and

a Brahmi-derived script keyboard comprising a plurality of keys, at least some of the keys each being assigned at least one Brahmi-derived script character, and at least one key being assigned a halant, the key assignments being spatially grouped on the keyboard according to phonetic characteristics of the characters.

27. (Original) The system of claim 26 wherein the keyboard comprises a virtual keyboard.

28. (Original) The system of claim 26 wherein the virtual keyboard comprises a touch-sensitive screen.

29. (Original) A keyboard adapted for use with Hindi script, the keyboard comprising:

a group of vowel keys each being assigned a Hindi script vowel, the vowel keys comprising keys corresponding to the number-row on a standard keyboard;

a first Varg group of phonetically-related consonant keys comprising keys corresponding to Q-W-E-R-T on a standard keyboard;

a second Varg group of phonetically-related consonant keys comprising keys corresponding to A-S-D-F-G on a standard keyboard;

a third Varg group of phonetically-related consonant keys comprising keys corresponding to Z-X-C-V-B on a standard keyboard;

a fourth Varg group of phonetically-related consonant keys comprising keys corresponding to Y-U-I-O-P on a standard keyboard; and

a fifth Varg group of phonetically-related consonant keys comprising keys corresponding to H-J-K-L-; on a standard keyboard.

a final group of Non-Varg consonant keys comprising keys corresponding to N-M,-,-/-'-[-] on a standard keyboard.

30. (Original) A character input system using a keyboard comprising a plurality of keys, at least some of the keys each being assigned at least one Hindi script character, and at least one key being assigned a halant, the key assignments being spatially grouped on the keyboard according to the vowels and consonants, their phonetic characteristics and the method in which the characters are learned.

31. (Previously Presented) A character input system using a keyboard comprising a plurality of keys, at least some of the keys each being assigned at least one full form Hindi script character, and at least one key being assigned a halant, the key assignments being spatially grouped on the keyboard according to their phonetic characteristics, wherein a half-form of a character may be accessed by pressing a modifier key with a corresponding full form character key.

32. (Previously Presented) The character input system of claim 31 wherein the keyboard comprises a plurality of Hindi script vowel keys, each vowel key being assigned to a Hindi script vowel, and wherein a vowel sign (mantra) may be accessed by pressing a modifier key with a corresponding vowel key.

33. (Previously Presented) The character input system of claim 32 wherein the Hindi vowel keys are grouped on keys that are adjacent or diagonal to one another on the keyboard.

34. (Previously Presented) The character input system of claim 33 wherein at least some of the Hindi vowels are assigned to keys that correspond to the number-row on a standard keyboard.

35. (Previously Presented) The character input system of claim 31 wherein the character input system comprises a standard keyboard.

REMARKS

Claims 1-35 are pending in this application. The Office Action objected to claims 10, 15, and 32-34 but indicated that the claims would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

The Office Action rejected claims 1-4, 16-26 and 30-31 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(a) and claims 5-9, 11-14, 27-29 and 35 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a). Applicant respectfully traverses these rejections. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the present claims in view of the following remarks. Applicant believes the claims are in condition for allowance and notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Laukkanen is not prior art

Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 1-4, 16-26 and 30-31 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(a) as being unpatentable over published patent application no. 2003/0119551 to Laukkanen.

Applicant filed his patent application on January 3, 2002. Laukkanen was published on June 6, 2003, 18 months after the Applicant's filing date. Applicant believes the rejection under 102(a) is improper and respectfully traverses the rejection.

Applicant acknowledges that Laukkanen could have been cited as a reference under §102(e). However, Applicant submits herewith an affidavit under 37 CFR 1.131 swearing to Applicant's invention of the claimed subject matter at least as early as December 20, 2001 (the filing date of Laukkanen.)

Accordingly, it is believed that the claims fully comply with § 102. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection.

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Reply to Office Action of December 23, 2003

Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)

The Office Action rejected claims 5-9, 11-14, 27-29 and 35 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being obvious in view of Laukkanen in combination with U.S. Patent No. 5,880,685 to Weeks. Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection. Laukkanen is not prior art, as evidenced by Applicant's Declaration of prior invention submitted with this Response. Weeks does not teach or suggest each element of the claims. Accordingly, it is believed that the claims fully comply with § 103(a). Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection.

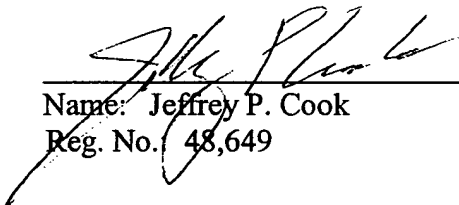
Summary

In summary, each of claims 1-35 are in condition for allowance and a notice of allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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37 CFR 1.131 DECLARATION OF PRIOR INVENTION
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Dear Sir:

My name is Mahesh Jayachandra. I am a citizen of India. I am the inventor of the subject matter claimed in United States Patent Application S/N 10/038,529. I hereby attest to the conception of the invention of this application prior to December 20, 2001. I conceived of the invention in India, which is a member of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO). As evidence of my prior invention, attached as Exhibit A is a document having a date at least as early as the 102(e) date of Laukkanen et al. (Pub. No. US 2003/0119551). Exhibit A shows a Hindi layout including a halant key.

I hereby declare that all statement made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Figure 1: The Jambu Hindi keyboard:

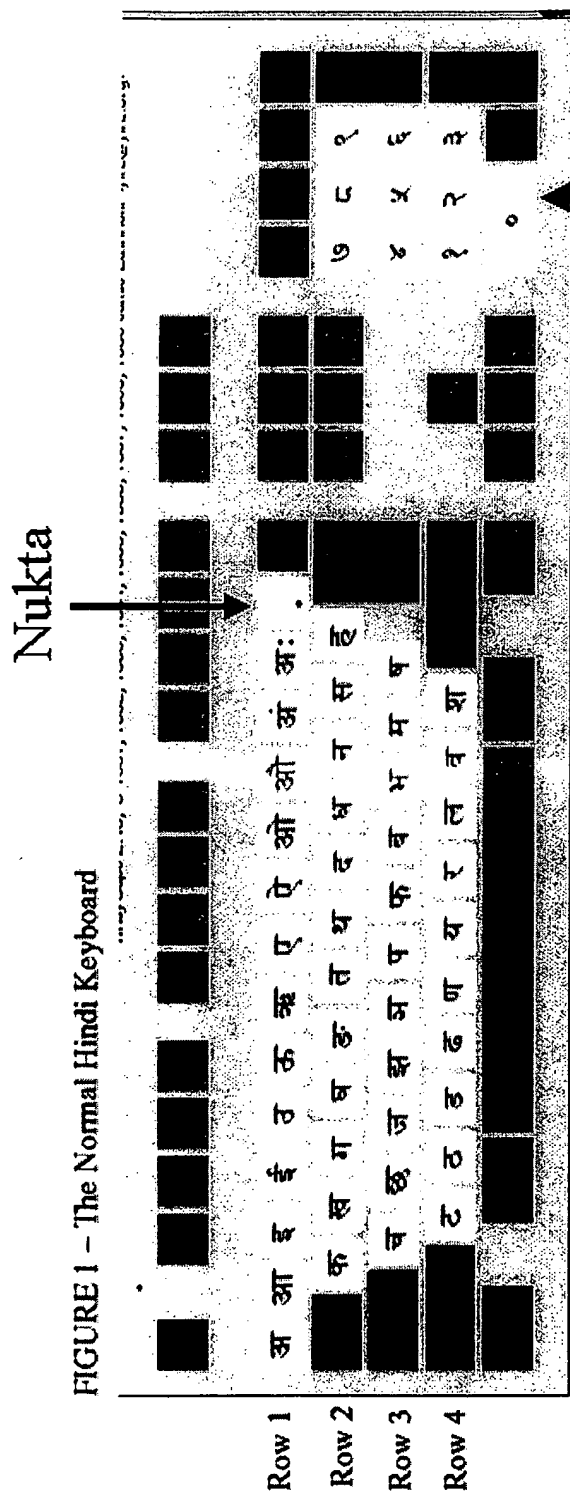
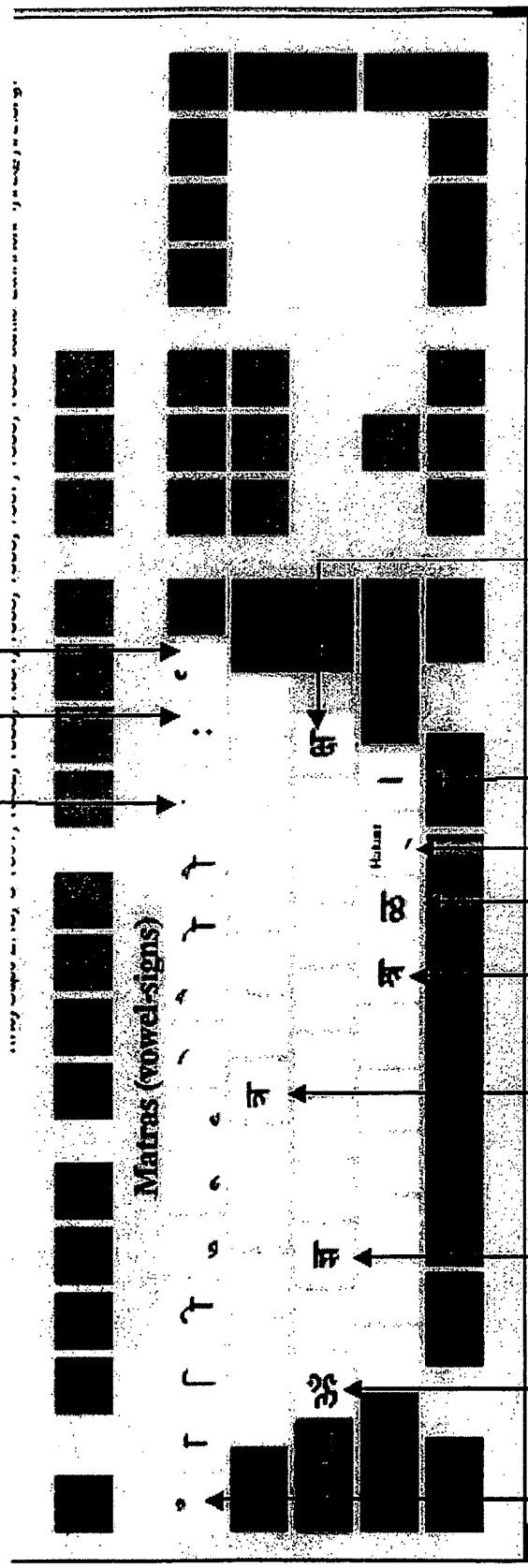


Figure 2: The SHIFTED keyboard: Matras (vowel signs), common conjuncts and miscellaneous keys



FIGURE 2 The SHIFTED Hindi Keyboard



Anuswar
Visarg
Half 'r' sound
Matras (vowel signs)
Common conjuncts
Miscellaneous keys
Chandrabindu
Om
Gya
Thr
Shr
Lla
Viram
Ksh
Anuswar and Chandrabindu: Nasal diacritics.
Visarg: 'h' sound after vowel.
Half 'r': This form is commonly used.
Gya, Thr, Shr, Ksh: Common conjuncts.
Halant: Joins characters.
Viram: Hindi period (full-stop).
Lla: Uncommon Hindi consonant.
Om: Common Hindu religious symbol.



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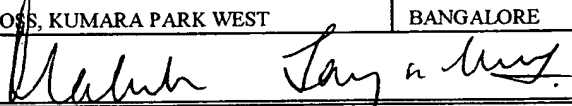
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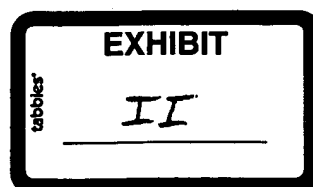
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